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SENATE RESOLUTION 106  
By Harper

A RESOLUTION To honor Angelina (Angel) Thompson, Dwayne Hicks and Ronnie Weaver.

WHEREAS, The members of the Tennessee General Assembly were very excited to learn that "Club Write Kids," a highly regarded educational program for children, has filmed an episode In La Verge; and

WHEREAS, The show, which concerns the important topic of keeping our water safe to drink, will be shown sometime in the Fall on National Public Television; and

WHEREAS, This very informative program, aimed at fourth and fifth graders, portrays a young girl, "Cassie", who is afraid of the local water supply and two city employees who teach her about the safety of her town's water supply; and

WHEREAS, "Cassie" is played by 12-year old Angelina (Angel) Thompson, a promising actress and native of West Nashville; and

WHEREAS, The other "actors" include Public Works Director Dwane Hicks and Ronnie Weaver, the LaVergne Water Plant Chief of Operations; and

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WHEREAS, Thompson details the basics of investigative reporting by touring the water treatment plant and talking to people who work there; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson and her mother, Diane Eaton, were given a tour of the water plant by Mr. Hicks and Mr. Weaver before the show was taped; and

WHEREAS, Angel will play Cassie throughout the series. Her mother, who was wondering how she would pay for college tuition, says of this new-found career that the family has been "Blessed by God"; and

WHEREAS, The LaVergne Water Plant, which was chosen for this prestigious recognition because of the numerous awards it has received for water quality, was also featured last year in a "Club Write Kids" segment directed at junior high students; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize these young people for their outstanding achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Dwayne Hicks, Ronnie Weaver, the employees of the LaVergne Water Plant and Angeline Thompson on the filming of a segment for "Club Write Kids".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.